THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

WITH LUNCHEON AND ADDRESSES. three hundred and sixty-five members, was the principal one represented yesterday at the twentyannual meeting, held at the Murray Hill Hotel. It would seem that more than that number were seated at the various tables in the long ban-

At the long table, decorated with flags draped prettily and brightened with flowers and candles, Chauncey M. Depew was on the right, and Presi-There were also Professor James Baldwin, Pro-fessor George C. Gow, ex-Postmaster-General Gow. ex-Postmaster-General George C. John L. Moore, Theodore Smith, Professor Mary

W. Whitney and Miss Abby Leach. The features of the afternoon were the addresses

by President Taylor and Dr. Depew.

President Taylor spoke first. After telling how much Varsar is in need of further endowment, and of the work that is done needing extended means. he gave an elaborate explanation of the alm of the college and of the ideal to be maintained through all scholastic training. Scholarship is, he declared, not a sufficient ideal. "To make every one scholarly is a hope, but to hope to make every one a scholar is quixotic." Specific or special training, he further maintained, is not desirable in the course taken at a college for a general and liberal education, and no woman's university is needed or wanted, as the women who pursue a university course after hav-ing taken a liberal college course should pass into Harvard or Yale or any of the established uni-

versities side by side with the men. A threat has arisen against the liberal education of women, President Taylor said, in the proposition to introduce in the curriculum the study of domestic science, as specific training will narrow her ability to take the general and liberal education which will best fit her to meet in later life many exigencies in whatever calling she may choose.

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The pew confirmed what Fresident Taylor had said on this head. "Liberal education," he declared, "decorates life, enables us to find something in every phase of it that does us good, vivifies the ordinary day and makes of the commonplace a poem." Dr. Depew admitted he himself was not thoroughly educated enough to grasp the Wagner Trilogy, but he remembered an old clam-vender in a country place who could gather the people about his wagon and hold them by the magnetism of his voice, crying:

Here's your good old clams to-day.

They're good to make a good potple!

That, said Dr. Depew, was Miltonian or Tentysonian—it goes to the spot, and one need not The dates of the successfing meetings and their the course.

The draft further specifies that the club shall be allied with the People's Institute, and its members of the latt the institute, and its members of the latt the institute shall that the club shall that the club shall that th

They re good to make a good potple!

That, said Dr. Depew, was Miltonian or Tennysonian—it goes to the spot, and one need not search for the meaning. And a liberal college course would enable a student, man or woman, to grasp the meaning in the commonest details of life and make the most of them.

Dr. Depew entertained his hearers with an inexhaustible stock of anecdotes that filustrated and proved his assertions, and ended by declaring the imagination must be aroused and educated, for this life was a mighty dull life.

At the close of the addresses Mrs. Cornell called on her successor to speak to the association, and Mrs. William Reynolds Brown, the incoming president, gave a brief greeting. The other new officers are: Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Jencks, treasurer, Miss Jean C. Palmer, Board of Directors, Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. Howes and Dr. Alice Brown.

NO TROUBLE AT THE HOTEL.

#### A FEW EMPLOYES LEAVE THE WALDORF AS RUMOR THAT THE METROPOLITAN HAD SECURED TORIA, BUT THEIR PLACES ARE

QUICKLY FILLED. The management of the Waldorf-Astoria denies and kitchen help. It is admitted that some of the employes have left the service, but their places

for the increased tax levied on the hotel. Oscar Tschirky, the head waiter, said yesterday: "We are paid anywhere in the city. Some people do not are paid anywhere in the city. Some people do not know when they are well off. There is no trouble now." George C. Boldt, proprietor of the hotel, said yesterday: "The wages of the waiters and other kitchen employes were reduced in order to equalize matters with the large dining-rooms in Fifth-ave. I have left all details with the head of the department, and he reports all serene."

MRS. PLACE LEARNS SHE MUST DIE.

FORT FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Mrs. Martha Place, of Brooklyn, who killed her stepdaughter, ida, on February 7, 1898, now knows that she will have to forfelt her life in the electric chair if Governor Roosevelt does not save her Mrs. Place was told of this by the Warden at Sing Sing Prison yesterday, after the receipt of the papers in her case from the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Place, on receiving the news, buried her face in her hands, and wept for several minutes without speaking a word. The Court of Appeals set the week beginning March 29 as the time within which the death sentence must be carried out.

Mrs. Place has not yet been informed of this. She has sent for her lawyers, and will instruct them to make every effort to secure Executive elemency.

for her.

Mrs. Place will be the first woman to be executed in the electric chair in this State, and the first woman to suffer the death penalty since the hanging of Mrs. Druse in Herkimer County in 1887.

# IN OPERATION BY MAY I.

WORK ON THE POWER-HOUSE AT TWENTY POURTH-ST. AND THIRTEENTH-AVE - AIR TO BE COMPRESSED THERE FOR

The Metropolitan Street Rallway Company is pushing the construction of its new power-house, at Twenty-fourth-st, and Thirteenth-ave., in which air is to be compressed for use as motive power on the Twenty-eighth-st, and Twenty-ninth-st. Crosstown work of installing the compressed air plant is refused, and no visitors are admitted to the building.
Adjoining the power-house in Twenty-fourth-st.
and extending to Eleventh-ave., are the new corbarns, which, it is reported, are to house forty cars. Each car will be equipped with a motor, comprising a cylinder and piston, with a crank attachment to the wheels. The air is to be carried in cylindrical steel "bottles," from three go eight feet long, which will be placed under the seats and the air will be taken from these "bottles," at 2200 pounds pressure and delivered by means of a reducing value to the motor cylinder at 150 pounds pressure. The refilling of the "bottles," which is done by means of a hose attachment from the reservoir, it is said can be effected in less than one minute. It is expected that the line will be in operation with compressed air as the motive power by May 1. barns, which, it is reported, are to house forty

FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS' DINNER. The New-York Society of the Order of the Found-ers and Patriots of America, of which General Stewart I. Woodford is governor-general and Jus-tice William Winton Goodrich is governor in this State, will hold its annual banquer at Sherry's on Pebruary 14. Elaborate preparations are being made for the dinner. The theme of the speech-making will be the Cavaller, Puritan, Hollander and Huguenot as the four leading sources of the social and political institutions of America; and as these four classes of great-grandfathers had decided views on the subject of expansion, it is expected

will indulge in an innovation by having not only a ladies' reception before the banquet, but ladies at the banquet tables; and their presence will be duly recognized in the tonsis. Justice Goodrich will govern the feast, and there will be many prominent guests and speakers. The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America is based on decent in the direct male line of either the father or

Founders and Patriots of America is based on descent in the direct male line of either the father or mother, from an ancestor who settled in America during the first fifty years after the founding of Jamestown, in 1807, and from an intermediate ancestor, who, during the Revolution, was loyal to the American cause. It has a membership conspicuously representing the four ancestral strains of the nation, which are to be commemorated by the approaching banquet.

Banquet Committee—Colonel Lewis Cheesman Hopkins, chairman: Edward Payson Cone Charles Albert Hoyt, Charles Hathaway Webb, Dr. Henry Clark Coe, Edward Hagaman Hall, Henry Lincoln Morris, John Elderkin, George Cilnton Batcheller and Stephen Mott Wright.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. Rossell Sage, Mrs. Charles Albert Hoyt, Mrs. Edward Hagaman Hall, Mrs. Henry Lincoln Morris, Mrs. Charles Hathaway Webb, Mrs. William Raymond Weeks, Mrs. George Cilnton Batcheller, Mrs. Waiter Seth Logan, Mrs. Trueman Gardner Avery, Robert B. Roosevelt, Russell Sage, James J. Beiden, Waiter Seth Logan, Colonel Ralph Earl Prime, Lucius Eugene Chittenden, William A. Halsey, Matthew Hinman, Theodore Pitch, William Alen Marble, Allison R. Hopkins and Jonas Hapgood Brooks.

REUNION OF VASSAR ALUMNAE | BADLY MIXED ON THE ASTOR BATTERY.

A SYMPATHETIC IRISHMAN REWAILS ITS EMPTY

H. C. Du Val is telling with a great deal of The New-York branch of the Vassar College glee a little incident of the welcome extended Alumnæ Association, which alone numbers about to the Astor Battery upon its return from Manila. As every one knows, the battery consists of only a handful of men, and they were escorted by only a handful of regulars. Mr. Du Val went out to watch them pass in review on Monday last. While the battery was passing he heard several convulsive sobs alongside him and turned to see who was in trouble. at the president. Mrs. William T. Cornell, and He saw a great, big, brawny Irishman sitting the officers and the guests of the day. Dr. on a water hydrant, maintaining his equilibrium Dr. on a water hydrant, maintaining his equilibrium with difficulty. Great tears were rolling down dent James M. Taylor of Vassar on the left. his cheeks. When he saw Mr. Du Val he recognized him and said in a husky voice:

"Shure, captain, dear, war is a turrible thing. James, P. Thomas Rushmore, Charles W. Moulton, Luk at thim poor byes. Shure I saw thim march away wid me own eyes a thousand strong, and this is all that's left of them. Disease and the Dagos have all the rest of thim. Poor

ORGANIZING THE PEOPLE'S CLUB.

THE PROVISIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTE ADOPTS A CONSTITUTION AND TRANS-

ACTS OTHER BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Provisional Executive Com-mittee of the People's Club, held Thursday evening at the office of Charles Sprague Smith, in Carnegle Music Hall, a provisional constitution was adopted, besides other important measures relating to the government of the new organization. The first annual meeting will be held in June. Mr. Smith, who was elected chalrman of the c

mittee, submitted a draft of a constitution. This draft, which was accepted after a few changes, provides in general that the organization shall be known as the People's Club; that its purpose shall be to furnish its members an opportunity for the

meeting by Dr. Robert Collyer, Rabbi Gustav Gottheil. Robert Fulton Cutting and Charles Sprague
Smith.

The dates of the succeeding meetings and their
respective speakers are given below. February 12,
celebration of Lincoln's Birthday, speaker, Dr.
Josiah Strong, February 18, President Andrew V.
V. Raymond, Union College, February 25, Dr.
William S. Rainsford, March 5, Dr. Robert Coliyer, March 12, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, March
13, Dr. Feltx Adler, March 25, the Rev Meric St.
Crotx Wright, April 2, Professor George D. Herron, lowa College, April 2, Dr. Talcott Williams
Philadelphia, April 16, Dr. R. Heber Newton,
April 23, Professor Walter A. Wyckoff, Princeton
University, April 30, the Rev, Thomas R. Silcer,
May 7, Dr. Thomas C. Hall, May 14, Dr. John P.
Peters, May 22, the Rev Leighton Williams, May
28, Dr. S. C. Swallow, Harrisburg, Penn, and June
4, Hamilton W. Mable.

ADVANCE IN THIRD-AVE. STOCK.

CONTROL OF THE ROAD DENIED AGAIN. Metropolitan Street Rallway stock continued yesterday its upward movement, going at one time The management of the Waldorf-Astoria deales that there has been any general strike of waiters and kitchen help. It is admitted that some of the employes have left the service, but their places also went up, the last price being 177, an advance of have been speedily filled. The management will not admit that the reduction was to provide in part cause of these advances, the most popular on being that Metropolitan had secured control of ous interests, among them Henry Hart, one of the heaviest holders of Third Avenue stock, who said:
"The report is untrue. It is absolutely without foundation." The stock of the Third Avenue Railroad Company has been comparatively inactive in
the recent bull market, and yesterday's advance, it
is said, may easily have been due to the execution
of an investment order of substantial size. As to
the Metropolitan, the steady and rapid rise in price
may reflect merely the fact of the prosperity of
that great traction system, and the probability of
further advantage to the holders of its stock
through the close relations between the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the New-York itan Street Railway Company and the New-Ye Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Compa

CHANGES IN CITY EMPLOYES' SALARIES.

A REDUCTION MADE BY THE TAX COMMISSION ERS AND INCREASES IN THE HIGH-

The Tax Commissioners have relieved William S. Pickard of some of his duties by assigning James P. Hutton to his district, and reducing Pickard's salary from \$2.750 to \$1.250. Hutton's sal-Deputy Tax Commissioner, has resigned.

When Highways Commissioner Keating gineers and draughtsmen from \$200 to \$200 apters

tam Messenger, \$1.00; Herman Klotz, \$1.326; Joh tam Messenger, \$1.20; Herman Klotz, \$1.20; Johnson, \$1.20; Richard Reinisch, \$1.20; Joseph Joyce, \$1.20; David Shea, \$1.20; Hugh Thernan, \$1.60; Eugene Hiers, \$90; James Mack, \$7.50; Josiah Briggs, chief engineer, \$2.50; Samuel C. Thompson, \$2.50; Richard Gillespie, \$1.60; Bobert A. McGregor, \$1.80; Jose Primeiles, \$1.20; Arthur D. Prime, \$1.500; Justin Reynolds, \$1.40; and Henry Ruff, \$1.500; Julian Downman, transft man, \$1.40; Frank McLean, leveller, \$1.80; Alfred Ostrander, \$1.80, and John Moore, computer \$1.20.

# THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Moss. Feb. 4 (Special). The prin cloth market is steady at 21g cents. The sales for the week are about 200,000 pieces. The greater part chasers of cotton when the raw material was less than 6 cents, and as a consequence are recognized the benefit of their foresight. Some of the concerns which purchased at 5½ cents got cotton for that price to run through the sammer of 1889 and these milis are especially likely to earn dividends. There are plenty of orders in the market at the prevailing quotation, but there are contracts which cover the deliveries for this monin, and the tail men refuse to sell beyond March. The manufacturers say that the appearance of discontent among the operatives has affected the market to some extent. The mili men have refused to confer with their help regarding the scale of wages, and the latter are interacting to demand a restoration of the rate in force previous to the reduction of a year ago, and placing the time limit at March 1. It is believed that the militian wall restore wages.

The report was received yesterday that a concar companies was contempiated. Senator James McMillan, of Michtgan, is said to be deeply inter-ested in the plan. The Michigan Peninsular Car Company, which is now capitalized at \$8,000,000, and in which Senator McMillan and other Western men are interested, will it is said, be a factor in the proposed consolidation. According to the report the plan of consolidation according to the report the plan of a company capitalized at \$60,000,000. So far as can be ascertained, the promoters of the consolidation have received no encouragement here. By W. Seward Webb is president of the Wagner Palace Car Company. He could not be found yesterlay, but an official of the company declared emphatically that no plan of consolidation had been agreed to by the Wagner company and so far as he know no nin

LASKER STRICKEN FROM THE LIST.

KILLED IN A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

AN ENGINEER MEETS DEATH BY THE OVERTURN-ING OF HIS LOCOMOTIVE.

Point Pleasant, Feb. 4.BOscar Durand, of this place, a Central Railroad engineer, was killed in necular accident to-day. His fireman, George Bradley, also of Point Pleasant, had his arms Durand was the engineer of the Central train

which left Jersey City at 8 15 this morning for which left Jersey City at \$15 this morning for Point Pleasant over the New-York and Long Branch Railroad. Nothing unusual occurred until the train was entering the railroad yards here. Suddenly the engine left the tracks and turned over on its side. The engine left the tracks and turned over he was taken out of the cale was dead. Fireman Bradley was sitting on the opposite side of the cale and be fell on Durand.

The train was going slowly when the accident occurred, and there were few passengers in the cars. None of the cars left the track.

Durand was about sixty years old, and leaves a family. He was one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the "cartal Railroad, and had been on the Point Pieusant run since the opening of the New-York and Long Branch Railroad, in 1875. The accident was caused by a defect in the roadhed, which was not noticed by the engineer.

BIG INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE UNION TORACCO COMPANY'S BUSINESS EXPECTED.

Albany, Feb. 4. The Union Tobacco Company of America, of New-York City, to-day filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of increase of capisecretary of State a certificate of increase of capi-tal from \$19.350,690 to \$24,000,000. The capital is di-vided into \$12,000,000 common and \$12,000,000 preferred stock. The preferred stock is to be a 6 per cent non-cumulative dividend-payer.

The action of the Union Tobacco Company of America in increasing its capital stock was taken Wall Street yesterday as meaning that the company was about to take over the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, a step which was foreshadowed in The Tribune several weeks ago. With the acquisition of the Liggett & Myers ompany, the Union Tobacco Company would enter Company, the Union Tobacco Company would enter the plug tobacco field. It already has the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company, manufacturing eigarettes, and the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, one of the largest makers of smoking tobacco in the United States. The purchase of the latter consern was formally concluded last week, when the North American Commercial Company, which owned the entire capital stock of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, was consolidated with the Union Tobacco Company of America.

ORGANIZED AGAINST THE NAIL TRUST. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—The charter of the Merents' Wire and Nail Company, with a capital of stock was filed here to-day. The corporators named in the charter are Clement N. Biddle, Robert Biddle and William B. Knight, all of Philadelphia. Of capital stock \$200.080 is paid. The main office will be at Philadelphia, and mills will be started Padladelphia Pittsburg, New-York, Newburg, Y. Baltimore, Cleveland, Ohio, Ashland, Ky., ast St. Louis, Chicago, Pueblo, Col., Oakland, al., and other points. Clement X. Biddle is president of the company, he object in forming the company, he said, was objection against the wire and nail trust.

#### PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTUY.

st, has filed a petition in bankruptey, with Habilities \$102.78 and no assets. Mr. Sage was one of the tustees of the old Manhattan Athletic Club, which became financially embarrassed several years ago and the object of fling the petition is mainly to get rid of any liability in connection with that affair. The schedules show that of the total liabilities 98,788 are on account of the Manhartan Athletic Club. The claims are for work done and goods sold to the club. The claim gave its notes in payment. Mr. Sage was a trustee when the debts were contracted, and was liable therefor under the act of the New-York Legislature passed on May II. ISA. Among the largest claims on the club account were \$17.00 to the New-York Security and Trust Company on a note of the club made in 1907 and indexed by the trustees and \$11.730 to Nathan Van Beil for goods sold to the club my Acker, Merrall & Condit. The balance of the liabilities, \$5,500, are his personal debts on notes for betrowed money from 1802 to 1805, the largest creditors being Adeline H. Vall, \$11.00 Lizzie H. Sage, \$5,150, Emily A. Sage, \$6,000, and J. S. Morrill, \$1,500. \$5,708 are on account of the Manhattan Athletic

Bernard S. Levy, builder, of No. 121 West Seventyeighth-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with Babilities \$2.753, in judgments, and no assets. The

have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$38,265 and no assets. They were formerly manu-facturers of furs at No. 581 Mercer-st., but failed in December, 1806.

A meeting of creditors of the Paragon Cocoa Company, of No. 427 West Thirteenthest, was held yesterday before Referee F. K. Pendleton, at No. 44

firm of M. Mauges & Co., dealers in furniture at No. 204 Eighth-ave., have filed a petition in bank-The Habilities are \$12,100, due to fifty-two creditors, and nomines are signed, the to fifty-two titens of which are outstanding accounts \$1,55,56, of which \$2.99 are worthless, merchandise \$1,95 and horses and wagons \$49. Moses Manges has been in the furniture business twenty years, and his son, naries S, became a pattner six years ago.

whose office was formerly at No. 141 West Forty-second-st. has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with \$1,257 are personal debts and the balance on account of the International Opera Company, of which he was manager. Fifty creditors, whose claims for services aggregate \$2,348, and several others, whose laims for merchandise amount to \$1,341 seek to hold him liable for these debts, but he deutes the liability.

# INCORPORATED AT ALBANY.

Albany, Feb. 4. The St. Regis Paper Company, of directors are George E. Dodge and Titus

St. Regis Falls Electric Light Company, of St. Regis Falls, capital, \$2,000. Directors: H. E. O'Neill, William B. Rab-

William Phano Company, of New-York City, cap-tini, 81,000. Directors: Harry D. Pense, of New-York City, John D. Pense, of Mount Vernon, and George N. Taylor, of Piermont

New-York Colortype Company of New-York City capital \$150,000. Directors A. H. Van Bru Merodith Hare and Lewis H. Freedman Tonkin & Smith Company, of New-York, to deal in bleycles; capital, \$10000 Directors: George Tonkin, G. A. Smith and John Tonkin. Wilfred Lames Manufacturing Company, of Rochster, to manufacture grinders, capital, \$10,000, prectors, Wilfred Fames, Mardon Goodale and A.

Rernhordt Brothers Company, of Ruffalo, to deal n groceries, capital, \$45,000. Directors: Hermany Serohardt, H. H. Francy and Charles W. White. Incandessent Trading Company, of New-York 'Try, capital, \$5,000. Directors: H. Holart Porter, r., E. A. Freshman and John C. Wall.

Continental Hygela Ice Company, of New-York ty, captul, \$5.000. Directors: William H. Leon-d, H. A. Schalk, Frank Ruppert, Frank De gelles and Daniel De Negelles. HIGH GRAIN ELEVATOR CHARGES,

According to a depatch from the Berlin correspondent of "The New-Yorker Stants-Zeitung" the world's chess champion, Emanuel Lasker, has been stricken off the list of students of the Friedrich Wilhelm University of Berlin, together with 200 other students, because he has not taken any course with a professor of that university during this semester.

FAILURE OF SAN JONE NAVINGS BAYK.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The Sinte Bank Commissioners have made a careful investigation of the affairs of the Union Savings Bank of San José and find its assets 169,411 less than a statement taken from the books showed two days befare, and have directed Attorney-General Ford to bring suit in the proper court to have the bank declared insolvent. As soon as the Court shall adjudge the bank insolvent the Commissioners will order the bank are \$135,25 leas than its capital stock for the benefit of the depositors. The assets of the Legislature of the New Yor t and members of the Legislature

CAST-IRON INDUSTRIES TO COMBINE.

PROJECTED COMPANY EMBRACING MANY IN-TERESTS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.- "The Post" to-day says that one of the latest movements to combine industrial corporations is that which has for its object the consolidation of a number of the more important east-iron plants of the country. The name of the company is to be the United States Cast Iron and Foundry Company, and it will have a capitalization of \$24,000,000, divided into \$12,000,000 of 7 per cent non-cumulative preferred and \$12,000,000 common stock. The combination will be made up of the American Pipe and Foundry Company, Dennis Long & Co. Alleston Pipe and Steel Company, Lake Shore Foundry Company, Ohio Pipe Company. Buffalo Pipe Company, McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, and the National Pipe and Foundry Works.

These eight concerns are said to control more than 95 per cent of the total output of cast-iron pipe in the country. More than one-half of the capital stock of the new corporation has been taken by the owners of the plants which it is proposed to consolidate, and \$4,000,000 of the remainder has been subscribed for in New-York. Subscribers will receive one share of the common with each share of the preferred.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

The Malt Food Company, manufacturers of malt food products, at No. 147 Centre-st., made an assignment yesterday to Frank S. Beavis, without preference. J. Robert Moore is president of the company, and Charles K. Stevens secretary. The company is a New-Jersey corporation, organized on October 29, 1807, with a capital stock of \$20,000, but it is said that the cash capital since invested was only \$4.000. There have been several changes in the officers since the company was organized. At the office of the company yesterday information conoffice of the company yesterday information con-cerning the assignment was refused. Assignee Reavis said that he would give no particulars of the assets and liabilities until the schedules were filed but admitted that the liabilities are less than \$5,000. Asked if the company had been stopped by any other company in the same line of business, he said positively that it had not been. Work in the factory was going on without interruption vester-day, and the assignee was making an inventory of the assets.

Deputy-Sheriff Maguire received an execution yesterday agains! Max Blumenthal, mait broker, whose address was given as the Maritime Exchange, for \$1,354, in favor of the American Maiting Company, on an accepted draft. Another judgment was ob tained against Mr. Blumenthal for \$2,257, on January 18, in favor of the American Malting Company Mr. Blumenthal has been an active broker in maltand barley for eight years.

SCHARWENKA ART OBJECTS AT AUCTION. The floor space at the Knickerbocker Auction Rooms, No. 8 West Twenty-eighth-st., has been nearly doubled, so that better advantages are offered now than formerly to inspect goods previous to buying them. An important sale is down for Tuesday and the following afternoons at 2 o'clock. The collection of antiques, furniture, arms, rugs, ceramics, paintings, art objects, etc., of Naver Scharwenka, the planist and composer, Naver Scharwenka, the planist and composer, is to be offered, together with the contents of the Gramercy Park home of the Baroness Zenaide Scharwenka. In these articles are included gold drawing-room furniture, style of Louis XIV, examples of teakwood, India and pearl iniaid; emptre, Old Flemish, Dutch, Coloniai and carved Venetian faciniture; old Flemish tapestries. Sevres vases, bronzes, ivories, clock sets, library tables, rugs, brie-ai-briae and articles of household use and adornment in great variety. The sale will be absolute.

HEAVY FAILURE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.-A voluntary petition in bankuptey was filed in the Bankruptcy Court to-day by Frank P. Boechat, real estate dealer, of South Huffalo. The habilities are placed at \$191,555, and the assets \$20 worth of wearing apparel, which the bankrupt claims as exempt.

FRESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS.

The story is current in Niagara Falls that W Carl Ely, president of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls and Buffalo and Lockport electric lines, has ulisted New-York capital in a project to conne Rochester and Toronto by a system of electric rail ways. Connection between Rochester and the Falls would be made by a route parallel to the New-York Central most of the way; thence the route would follow an air line passing across the lower steel arch bridge to Ningara Falls, Ontario, there connecting with the Niagara Central for St. Catharines. New lines would be built from St. Catharines to Toronto by way of Hamilton.

edony, has been found near Tulare. Cat, and its color is all that could be desired according to re-out. The local jewellers are making the stone up or consumption, and it finds a ready sale in Tulare.

tural implements are already being sold in Mexico Mr. Kindrick, United States Consul at Cludar Juarez says that thorough canvassing in the northern counties would probably develop an in creased business. President Diaz has said that he considers agriculture the great industry of Mexico.

by the new telephone and telegraph company that operates in Central New York. It is a curious fact that while the line from Syracuse to Utica is being used by customers telephonically, the officers tele-graph over the same wires.

An extensive network of wires is now being used

MOVEY FOR THE HOSPITALS.

Charles Lanier, of No. 17 Nassau-st., the general reasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, reports the following additional cor ributions to the collection now in progress;

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Wm C. Schermerhum \$200 Phillips Pheenix
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Etchical Culture Society
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Tuffany & 20
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FROM CLOTHING AND KINDRED TRADES By Auxiliary: Marcus M. Marks, president; J. B. Van Wagenen, treasurer, and Benjamin M. Holz-

Marks & Sons Do Herdit Isaacs Herman Storn Wronker & Wal 25 1 (Orshchineld & Bro M. P. Anwarge 25 Alsberg & Morize 25 Heller & C. 25 Meyer Vessel) 25 Jules + Weiss & C. Kratzenstein & 4%

Hebleiters 25 Herring Hr. 25 Herring Hr. 28 Total aptain M. De Puy, of No. 15 South-st., has to 25 Total \$1,246 titen the following open letter to Governor Roose- FROM IRON, STEEL AND METAL TRADES. By A. R. Whitney & Co.: Geo. A. Fuller & Co. Fibol J. B. & J. M. Cornel A. H. Whitney & Co. M. Muller Bros. So. Navior & Co. M. Muller Bros. W. & A. Fletcher Fost & Michael So. Total Lewischin & Just. 50

THE WOMAN'S FUND. Mrs. James Speyer, of No. 257 Madison-ave. the sociation, reports the following additional con-butions to the woman's fund of the collection.

25 Miss L. Freingan, aen. 15 Mrs. Edward Bell 10 Mrs. E. K. Rossiter 10 Mrs. George F. Berts 10 Mrs. W. W. Richards 19 Mrs. Edward C. Post.

B. Altman&Co

UPHOLSTERY FABRICS, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Tops, Lounging Pillows, Screens, etc., desirable for refurnishing, for Spring and Summer, and will place on sale, Monday, February 6th:

300 Pairs, Irish Point Lace Curtains, at

\$2.25, \$2.85 & \$3.40 Per Pair.

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CITY, OBJECT TO AURICULAR CONFESSION. There are two causes of the trouble in the Holy Cross Protestant Episcopal Church in Greenville, Jersey City, which threatens to divide the congre-JOHNSTON JEWELRY COMPANY gation. One is a book entitled "The Way of the Penitent," circulated in the parish last week by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Elmendorf, and written by the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, of Philadelphia. The book contains questions for the examination of centrents. The other cause of dissension is the stand which the rector has taken in favor of con-

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The Rev. Mr. Elmendorf says that he can see no objection to the book. He cannot understand, he said yesterday, why objection is made to auricular confession. 'I have been hearing confessions, said he "ever since I was ordained a priest in Holy Cross Church, three years ago. Confession is voluntary on the part of the penitent. I do not see why any member should concern himself about the voluntary act of another in confession.' The Rev. Mr. Elmendorf sold that he would continue to hear confessions every Friday.

Members of the congregation have sent a protest to Hishop Starkey. Josephus Plenty, one of the wardens, says that he has received a reply from the Bishop's secretary, but he declines to discuss it.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY TO PORTO RICO. Chicago, Feb. 4.-Chicago will have the honor e

sending the first Episcopal missionary to Ports Rico, Bishop McLaren has appointed the Rev George B. Pratt a special missionary of the Chi-cago diocese to the island. He will sall for the West Indies to take up his new duties about March I, and will work under the personal direction of Bishop McLaren to establish missions and schools in all the large settlements on the island. He will first go to San Juan, and spend several months studying the characteristics of the people and the possibilities of mission work. His appointment has been formally confirmed by the National Episcopal Missionary Committee. Several weeks ago Bishop McLaren was selected by the committee to go to Porto Rico for the purpose of committee to go to forto her was compelled to decline on account of Ill-health. The Rev. Mr. Pratt will not go as Bishop McLaren's personal representative, or to do the work originally assigned the latter. He is to be sent as missionary from the Chicago diocese.

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Apprilate Division Supreme Court Recess until Tuesday, February 7, at 1 p m.

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